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1. MESSAGE TO GORBUNOV
2. DIN INFORMED BY DIOGEN OF REPLACEMENT FOR CHARLES
3. KLEBERMANOV TO REPATRIATE GEORGIJ RYZOV FROM SINGAPORE

(1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

No.: 1515 ✓

4 July 1946

To GORBUNOV[i].

1. Reference No. 488[i].

The results

[48 groups unrecovered]

68 [4 groups unrecoverable] [1 group unrecovered].

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[4] July

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To DIN[iii].

[15 groups unrecovered]

[42 groups unrecoverable]

[1 group unrecovered] work. For your information: a replacement for CHARIS[iv] is ready. [1 group unrecoverable].

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DIOGEN[v]

[Bk 4] July

To KLESHKANOV[vi].

A Soviet citizen, Georgij RYZOV[vii], is in SINGAPORE in SAPWI[viii] (an organisation for helping Allied prisoners of war in INDIA and other Eastern countries).

[63 groups unrecoverable]

8. RYZOV

[23 groups unrecovered]

[41 groups unrecoverable]

on the handing over of RYZOV to us and repatriate him to the Soviet Union. Report when this has been carried out.

No. 1374 ✓

BASILOV[ix]

[Bk 3] July

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Footnotes: X [i] GORSHKOV:

Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, in the UK 3 June 1945 - 11 December 1948 and 12 July 1949 - 16 July 1950; Soviet Military Attaché from at least 18 June 1947, previously Assistant/Acting Military Attaché.

[ii] Not available.

X [iii] DIN:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs, as a LONDON addressee, in MOSCOW's Nos. 2316, 1715, 1530 and 328 of 18, 27, 28 and 31 December 1946 (3/NEF/T2143, 2126, 2139, 2136), also possibly (as DI...) in No. 1424 of 27 December 1946 (3/NEF/T2118); mentioned in No. 1825 of 2 January 1947 (3/NEF/T2137).

X [iv] CHARLS:

is "CHARLES"; unidentified covername. Single occurrence.

X [v] DIOGEN:

is "DIOGENES"; unidentified covername. Also occurs, as a MOSCOW signatory, in MOSCOW's Nos. 1530, 328 of 28, 31 December 1946 (3/NEF/T2139, 2136), 2125 of 28 January 1947 (3/NEF/T2140), 326, 430, 218, 340, 2103 of 5, 7, 22, 26, 26 February 1947 (3/NEF/T2181, 2182, 2103, 2093, 2142) and 2308 of 1 March 1947 (3/NEF/T2108).

X [vi] KLESHKANOV:

Colonel Ivan Andreevich KLESHKANOV, member of the Soviet Repatriation Commission, in the UK February 1945 - June 1948.

X [vii] Georgij RYZOV:

Presumably identical with the Georgij RYZOV whose repatriation KLESHKANOV requested in August 1946: by 30 August 1946 he had travelled from SINGAPORE to EGYPT to await repatriation to the USSR.

[viii] RAPWI:

Rehabilitation of Allied Prisoners of War and Internees.

X [ix] BASILOV:

Major General I D BASILOV; in 1945 he dealt with repatriation from camps in ITALY.